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# SOLDIERS' FAMILIES TO DINE WITH QUEEN!

Show Sympathy for Those Bereaved by Boer War.

Traveling Expenses of Royalty's Guests Will Be Paid-Event Planned to Take Place . December 27.

London, Dec. 11.-The Associated Press mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the person South African War by giving a children now in London to the widows and children now in the widow in the

at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is president and which was founded in March, 1800, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all the arthat forces who last their lives in South Mirks, or died from the effects of the cam-

year, to express her heartielt sympathy with those who have suffered the cruel be-

New Paper at Butler, Mo. Butler, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Central West, a weekly newspaper, made its appearance to-day. W. O. Atkeson is the editor, and the paper will be devoted chiefly to live stock and agriculture.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How tacful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the salest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleaning purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better, it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurifies always present in the stometer and

outlies always present in the stomach and mestines and carries them out of the syscharcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, crinking or after cating onlons and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently late catharitie.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stamach and bowels; it disfinites the mouth and proposity it disfinites the mouth and proposity it disfinites the mouth and proposity in the proposed commemoration on May 25, 193, of the one hundredth anniversary of the hirth of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The associated clubs voted to send an informal message of couldinence by cable to Professor Planter of Harvard University other than the college proper. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smok-

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lorenges, they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmloss antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant testing lozenges, the charcoal being mixel with noney.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon ted in a much improved condition of the general health better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalc physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them: they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and "though in some sense a patent preparati..., yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

## HARVARD CLUBS MEET SOLDIERS TRY TO IN ANNUAL SESSION

JUST SOUTH OF OLIVE ST.

Alexandra of England Wishes to | Gathering at Cincinnati Prepares | Leaders of Strike at Marseilles Arto Celebrate Emerson Centennial Next May.

Message From President Eliot Upholds Practical Use of Higher Education-S. L. Swarts of St. Louis Elected Secretary.

Cincinnatt, O., Dec. 13.-The sixth annual call tren now in London of those who fell nati delivered the address of welcome and read a letter from President Charles W. the dinner will be given on December 27 | Ellot of Harvard University antagonizing the notion sometimes given currency that university training does not promote the efficiency and success in after life of the men who receive it and holding that university training profits a man in every intellectual calling, including the censit In the proclamation announcing her intention Queen Alexandra will invite all the widows and children of the soldlers and saliors belonging to the imperial and colorial foregraphic.

Tenders of the dinner.

Professor Francis G. Peabody, professor ballows in Harvard University, delivered an address and was followed by delivered an address and was followed by South Mr. Orrville Grantz, of the class of 1903, secretary of Harvard Union, who spoke in

"Her Majorty desires, in the coronation behalf of that institution. He referred to the new spirit which has come over Harvard within the last few years and which he attributed largely to the princely gift of H. L. Higginson, thems in the coming year.

Her Majesty will defray all the traveling of '55, of whom President Hadley spoke as an ideal Harvard graduate. He reviewed the work of Harvard Union, the clubhouse and hearthstone of the uni-versity, mentioned the accession of inter-

est in political matters and the formation of the Harvard Political Club, through which that interest finds expression. He attributed much of this recent accession of interest in direction to the 'notable example of that noble statesman and true type of Harvard man in politics, Theodore Roosevelt." The mention of President Roosevelt was received with great applause. He said: "The recent religious and philanthropic activity among the undergraduates has re-Surged in the establishment of the Harvard University Christian Association and the University Settlement established in East Cambridge upon the model of the Oxford and Cambridge University settlements in England."

England."
A subject which was discussed with considerable interest and vigor was the matter of taking ballots for overseers by letter from the graduates of the university. This was, on motion, referred back to the constinent clubs; also the question of extending the franchise to graduates of departments of the university other than the college proper.

support of the Associated Harvard Clubs to the proposed commemoration on May 25, 190, of the one hundredth anniversary of the hirth of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The associated clubs voted to send an informal message of condolence by cable to Professor Palmer of Harvard University, now in Eu-rope, whose wife. After Freeman Palmer, former president of Welfseley Colleges and rope, whose wife, Alice Freeman Palmer, former president of Wellesey College, diel last week.

An important amendment to the constitution was adopted, which places the amount of amount dues of any club at a fixed minimum amount. The following officers were elected:

elected:
Premdent, F. E. Gavin, Indianapolis, class of '3; vice president, Edwin H. Abbott, Milwaukee, class of '55; secretary, S. L. Swarts, St. Louis, class of '88.
The evening was devoted to a banquet at the Queen City Club.

Arrested on Charge of Higamy,
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 13—Ada Houston of
Washington to day had Charles Houston arrested nere on the charge of bigamy. She
was Miss Ada Hayne when she married
Houston in 199. February last he came
here, and, it is charged, under the name of
Fred Lackey married Laura Stefens, While
officers were assisting Houston to procure
ball, he escaped into Hilnois, but was recaptured late this evening.

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rested for Counseling Vio-

AVERT REVOLUTION.

## LIPTON ARRANGES THE DINNER. UNIVERSITY WORK DISCUSSED. MILITARY GUARD IS INCREASED.

Intense Feeling Results From De termined Efforts to Suppress Violent Verbal Attacks on the Government.

Marseilles, Dec. 13.-The strikers at a

measures to prevent disorder. Military re-enforcements to the numb of 1,200 men arrived at Marseilles during

the night. The striking bakers and butchers have joined issue with the stockers, sallers and dock laborers. The strikets engaged in several noisy demonstrations to-day, but were dispersed by the military.

The authorities have declied not to allow viciont attacks on the Government, and accordingly Secretary Rivelli of the Sallers' Union ad President Castellani of the Socialists have been arrested for advising the strikers to resort to a revolution, The arrests caused great excitement.

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# MICHAEL FOERSTEL'S AFFAIRS.

Receiver Asked for Former City Treasurer's Credit Company.

Court yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the Creditors' Real Estate and Investment Company, which was formed in September, 1893, it is stated, to pay the debts of Michael Foerstel, formerly City

Treasurer.
The suit was instituted by James Boyle, the Higgins Leather Company, Fat-rick Rowan, Joseph King, Julius Schotten and the Bauer Grocer Company. The plain-tiffs state that they are stockholders of the tiffs state that they are stockholders of the company. The suit is directed against the Creditors' Company and William Daman, Joseph Manher. Henry Jaschke, August if. Litzan John Mushling, Jacob Stocke, Louis C. Bohle, John M. Sellers and Joseph Halpin, who comprise the Board of Directors of the company.

The stockholders of the company were creditors of Foerstel, it is stated, and Foerstel assigned St. Louis real estate, valued at 160-02, to the company. It was proposed to manage the property and pay Foerstel's liabilities as far as the assets would permit.

mit.

The directors it is aversed, did not perform their duties, but neglected the affairs of the company. The indebtedness of the company, it is stated, has increased until the company owes above its capital No meeting of the steekholders was called and no reports or statements were furnished them until last Friday, when a meeting of the stockholders was called it is alleged. An order of court is asked that the assets of the company be distributed under the orders of the court.

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# LINE TO NASHVILLE.

Harriman Railroad of Illinois to to St. Louis

### TO TRAVERSE COAL SECTION.

Bridge May Span the Ohio at Cavein Rock, the Famous Resort of the Early River Pirates.

The Ellineis Central is pushing the construction of extensions which are intended to give the system a new and considerably shorter through time from Chicago to Nash-

Contracts have been let for grading, bridge and track work on the extension north of the Province line to the Ohio River, The line from Clarksville to Nash-ville will be completed in a short time. Thus all o fthe gaps will be filled in, and he line finished.
The line will give another outer to the

fertile farming country of Middle Tennes-see, and it will open up valuable mineral districts. The route to the Ohio River from Nashville will be northwest and will lie through coal section. A bridge will be built across the Ohio River, and connection made with the St

Louis line, giving the newly traversed count

another eatlet to the West as well as the old waron road crossing where em-grants from the mountains of Kentucky and Tempessee were ferried across, which has a place in the history of the settlement of subhern Illinois as the resort of a famous hard of river pirates.

GROWTH OF THE PENNSYLVANIA. Sixty Years Shows Wonderful Rullroad Progress.

mber 10, 1852, the first Pennsylvatrom Fringsephia December 19, 182, run over the famous Fortage Railroad clions. These planes were ten in numfive on either side of the mountains total length of the Fortage food was niles tin the easiefn side it ascended feet in ten miles; on the westward side feet in 25.5 miles. The State built the 130 feet in ten miles; on the westward shis 131 feet in See miles. The State built the road at a cost of 12,00,00, and it was one of the wonders of that day. It was not abandoned main February 15, 1831, when the mountain division of the Pennsylvania was opened. In 1852, when the first trains drawn by locomotives crossed the mountains into Pittsburg, its employes numbered but a few hundred, its total pay roll in all departments was \$50,000, and its gross income \$2,00,000. The entire rolling stock consisted of 1,000 cars and fifty locomotives. In the year ending June 30, 1901, the roster of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, extending from hitsburg to New York, carried 160,000 employes, and the magnificent total of its pay roll was \$55,000,000. Its gross income was \$18,000,570, while he dividends exceeded \$10,000,000. Instead of a single track, there are four tracks, with seel rails weighing 100 pounds to the yard, and at total tracks; east and west of 18,45 miles. The Pennsyleans a now owns 4.2% locomotives, 2.588 paser cars, not including 500 Pullman cars, 186,828 freight cars, besides hundreds of to private companies, whi

### STRONG MEXICAN COMPETITION. National Will Secure a Short Line to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Morgan.

660. Bonds guaranteed by the Grand Trunk and the Clover Leaf will be exchanged for Shore Line stock.

Southern Grants a Wage Increase.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A general increase wages of trainmen on the Southern Ra

way, averaging about 5 per cent in amount, has been granted by the officials of that

Frisco's Gross Farnings Increase.

The Prisco announces approximate earnings for the first week in Lecember as follows: Gross, \$15,75,31, an increase of \$17. \$40.39, total from July 1, \$15,577,18,87, an increase of \$1,75,170.01. Mileage operated has increased from 3,761.49 miles to 2,84.18 miles.

Railroad Notes and Appointments.

-F. H. McKay, general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Midiand Rallroad, Terrell, Tex. is mailing thousands of leather-bound diaries to friends and patrons of the road. The book is also a concensed pocket reference encyclopedia.

-General Superintendent Davidson of the Frisco, beadquarters in Springfield, Mo., was in St. Louis yesterday, in conference with Vice President Beggs.

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with Vice President Beggs.

The Big Four found a way out of the differential on freight business. The relad will hereafter base its Western business ou Peoria the rate to which point second class was reduced from 10.75 to 30 that. From that point to Kansas Chy the rate is \$5.5. This reduces the rate to Kansas Chy 25 cents below even the differential rate of the Baltimore and Ohio through Chicago.

The Cattan Belt has distributed 5,000

Orieuns, has been appointed traveling pas

senger agent of the company, with head-quarters at Meridian, Miss.

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REFUSES TO ISSUE WARRANT.

Wichita Authorities Will Not

Prosecute W. R. Draper.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 13 - County Atterney

James F. Conly refuses to issue a warrant

against W. R. Draper, charged with crim-

inal libel by the Philadelphia North Amer-

He bases his action on the theory that

the proper place for prosecution is in the

rant for a Negress.

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Every evening until Christmas eve.

at Atlanta.

Austin. Tex., Dec. 12.—The competition between the Mexicon Central and Mexican National railroads for traffic has been so keen that important it vasions of each oth-National ratiroads for traffic has been 50 keen that important invasions of each other's territory by the construction of extensions and new lines are proposed.

The action of the Mexican Central in determining upon the construction of a direct line to San Antonio, Tex., practically paralleling the Mexican National's line from a point near Monterey to Laredo, has aroused the Mexican National into a determination to secure its own short route to San Antonio, by building to the latter place from Laredo, its present Northern terminus.

The Mexican National is making good progress in the construction of its new line between San Pedro, Mexico and San Antonio, via Laredo. The line will give the Mexican Central a shorter route between San Antonio and the City of Mexico than the existing line of the Mexican National and its Harriman read connection, via Alice, and creates the necessity on the part of the Mexican National is a Randonio.

The International and Great Northernwhich is a Gould property, is already suffering a heavy loss of Mexican traffic as a result of the Mexican National diverting its business to the Texas-Mexican branch at Laredo, the latter line connecting at Alice with the Sen Antonio and Aransas Pass, pather Harriman property. Laredo, the latter line connecting at Alice another Harriman property.

### ADOPTS AD VALOREM TAX.

Michigan Changes System Applying to Railroad Property.

Lansing, Mich., Lec. 13.—Railroad and express companies, which have hitherto paid a specific tax in Michigan, will next year pay under the ad valorem system. The assessment of these properties was made public by the State Tax Commission to-night. The aggregate assessment of the railroads in the State is \$268.212566. The commission determined the average rate of taxation in the State to be \$12.56 per \$1.99 of assessed valuation. The railroads will, therefore, rext year, pay this State \$2.50,221 in taxes. This is an increase of \$1.256,321 over the amount paid this year. This computation does not include the property of eleven small lines, concerning which the commission has been as yet unable to obtain desired information. These companies will, it is expected, increase the total assessment by about \$50.000.

The commission assessed aggregate of express companies \$1.210.000 and their tax will aggregate \$1.625, or a.a.5 more than last year. Heretofore car loaning companies have paid practically no taxes in Michigan. The commission has assessed 119 of these companies an aggregate of \$3.67,638. Their tax, therefore, will aggregate \$4.6539. pay under the ad valorem system. The as-

# B. & O. TO INCREASE WAGES.

President Says Scale of Raise Is From Authing to Forty Per Cent. Bultimore, Md., Dec. 13.—A meeting of officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Baltroad will take place here next Monday to fix upon a schedule of increased wages for employes of that system.

President Loree announces that the increase will not be horizontal nor uniform, as in some instances there may be increase will not be no increase at all. Last year the Baltimore and Ohio salary list was increased 55,000 a year. The increase to be made Monday will become effective January 1, 103.

#### PROMOTION FOR MCCORMICK. Appointed City Passenger Agent of the Rock Island.

I. H. McCormick, general clerk of the piscager detartment of the Southern Rall-way, under the direction of Assistant Passenger Agent Alien, has been appointed city pissenger agent of the Rock Island in St. Louis by Dry sion Passenger Agent Maniz, succeeding Mr. Brown, who has been transferred to Boston as traveling pissenger agent. Mr. McCormick has been with the South-

WHIPPED BEFORE HER PUPILS. ern Hailway for several years, and is an exp tienced passenger man, having also been at the employ of several other railroads at various points in the United States. He is known as a thoroughly competent rate School Teacher Applies for a Warclerk. His appointment was unsolicited, and came to him as a surprise.

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ST. LOUIS DEAL IS CONFIRMED.

Clover Leaf and Grand Trunk Roads

Buy the Shore Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 12.—After numerous rumors and denials, an official announcement is now made that a deal has been completed by which the Grand Trunk Raliway and the Toleto, Kanass City and Western Raliforad companies become Joint purchasers of the Shore Line between the two purchasing roads, and will greatly facilitate the freight traffic alliance which was made by these roads some time ago. The price paid for the Shore Line is said to be \$1,500,
This Shore Line will form an advantageous connecting link between the two purchasing roads, and will greatly facilitate the freight traffic alliance which was made by these roads some time ago. The price paid for the Shore Line is said to be \$1,500,-

# THE EX-CONSUL GENERAL TO AUSTRALIA

Ex-Lieutenant United States Navy and Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy Uses and Recommends Peruna. Peruna is a Safeguard Against the lis incident to Inclement Weather. Hon. James Morgan. ON. JAMES M. MORGAN, 1725 Twentieth street, Washington, P. C.-Ex-Lieuterant U. S. Navy, Ex-Ideu-it Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus. Ohic: Gentlemen-"The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties, causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this indorse-

ment and my photograph if it will give any force to same."-James M.

Catarrh of the Head Which Affected

Hearing Cured by Pe-ru-na. Mr. J. Emile Tanguay, No. 232 John street, Quebec, is Secretary of the Jaques Curling Club of Quebec, one of the leading sporting clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the best families. He writes:

"Last winter I caught a severe cold which the logical results of the logical servers and which the logical results of the logical res

"I have advised others to use it, and all seem to loin in its praise, as well as yours truly."-J. Emile Tanguay. H. A. Welcher, Deputy Coroner (Chicago), Cook Co. III., writes from 128 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, III.

"I hear nothing but praise from all who have tried Peruna. It could me of catarrh of the throat in a few days, and

I consider it by far the safest, surest and most reliable remedy to use in cases of catarrh and colds." --- H. A. Weicher.

Mr. Adolph Kochler, President of the North Side Turnerschaft, writes from Clark and Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill.; "It is with pleasure that I indorse Peruna as a first-class medicine, especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much benefit and several of my friends have been cared of catarrh entirely where Peruna was used."—Adolph Koehler.

Nothing Better Than Pe-ru-na for Catarrhal Troubles." Says Congressman C. P. Dorr.

C. P. Berr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, C., Ex-Congressman from West Virginia.

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one who wants a safe and permanent cure for catarrh. For throat, lune and ca-tarrhal trouble there is nothing better than Peruna."—C. P. Dorr,

### Colds Lead to Chronic Catarrh.

A common cold is acute catarrh, which quickly becomes chrenic catarrh if allowed to remain. Every cold snan leaves in its trail thou-sands of eases of catarrh, many of whom, for want of an effective remedy will suf-fer from this disease the rest of their lives. Is there anothing that can be done to prevent all this?

In the first place, Peruna used at the proper time win prevent taking cold. In the second place, Peruna will cure a cold in from two to five days

Again, Peruna will cure catarrh quickly in the first starges, and finally Peruna will also cure chronic catarrh, if used properly and persistently.

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a safeguard against the ailments which

result from sudden cold waves, but will also prove a sure remedy for this class of ailments. If you do not derive prompt and satis-factory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your casel and he will be pitassed to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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tion to the Attorney General, who, he said. was favorable to it.

Mr. Morrell also said that he had shown the resolution to the President, who such thorized him to say that he was heartly in favor of its provision. Mr. Morrell explained that the President, however, had no shought of dictating in any way to the committee.

and has also tendered his resignation to Coroner Funkhouser. Harvey Ready has been epptimed to take Mr. Manton's place. No changes were made in the morgue as-MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS JEWEL-RY COUR OFFICE AT Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. 3.r. Walsh will be plegged to see you,

### MULE FAMINE IS PREDICTED. Missouri Dealers Have Shipped

CORONER'S OFFICE CHANGES.

Chief Deputy and Stenographer

Hand In Resignations.

Many Thousands to Africa. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lathrop, Mo., Dec. 13.—Local mule dealers pre 1st a Missouri mule famine. Since
May 1 1801, 90,000 array mules have been
sent from Lathrop to South Africa, and
within the next two months 90,990 mere will
be shipped to the Transvani to restock
Boer farms.

Baltimore and Ohio through Chicage.

The Cotton Belt has distributed 5,000 teather-bound memoranium and dairy books for pocket use, and will distribute thousands more, to the patrons of the read and their friends. These books contain an encyclopedia in brief.

H. Bisir, assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania lines, has been appointed reni estate agent of the Pennsylvania system, succeeding the late Charles D. Law. enaties D. Law.

E. L. Pollock has been appointed acting purchasing agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, vice William H. White, resigned. In addition to this number, shipments are constantly made to Toronto, Canada, and to Irelia, while a brisk demand now comes from the Southern cotton growers. Before spring this grams total, as recorded at Lathrep alone, will reach 180,000. -E. E. Shelby, city passenger agent of the New Orleans and Northwestern at New

#### ANTITRUST BILLS CONSIDERED. President Favors Appropriation for

-J. B. Heywood, city passenger agent of the Southern Railway at Atlanta, Ga., has President Favors Appropriation for Enforcing the Sherman Law.

Washington, Dec. B.—Hearings were becam to-day before the Subcommittee on Judiciary of the House, cansisting of Representatives Littlefield of Maine, Overstreet of Indiana, Powers of Massachusetts, De Armond of Massouri and Claylon of Alabama, on the antitrust bills.

Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania, who has introduced a resolution appropriating 1250,000 for the use of the Attorney General in enforcing the Sherman antitrust law, stated that he had shown the resolubeen appointed district passenger agent of the Atlantic and West Point and the West-ern Ratiway of Alabama, with headquarters Broadway and Locust. Brite for our ant-page catalogue, Mailed ree,

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The resignation of Mr. Fitzsimmons, which will take effect to-morrow, makes necessary other changes in the Coroner's office. Doctor Frank Boogher, who has been a Deputy Coroner, will be promoted to the chief deputyship. His position will be filled by John O'Reefe, who has been a cierk in the office.

John Manton, who has been official stenegrapher to the Coroner, has been elected Clerk of the Court of Criminaal Correction, and has also tendered his resignation to

ered between January and August next year. Of the new engines, forty will be added to the equipment and the remainder will replace wornout engines.

Activity in Anthracite Region. Reading, Pa., Dec. 13.-The Reading Comis toxed to its utmost to keep the pany is taxed to its atmost to keep the coal traffic moving. Up to to-night the company transported about 10.50 cars of coal for the past week of nearly 35.500 tons. All of the collieries are worked to their full capacity. Never before in the history of the authoracite regions has there been such activity.

New Pine Bluff Pastor Arrives. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark. Dec. 13.—The Reverend Ress Moore, who was recently called to the First Eaglist Church, arrived Friday and was formelly received at the church this evening. He came from Jackson, Tenn., where he had charge several years. Here be succeeds the Reverend C. W. Daniels, who was called to Covington, Ky.

Sues City of Marshall. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 13.—Attorney Robert P. Ruff filed a suit for damages against this city to-day for \$10,000. Mrs. Mary M. Rinby, plaintiff, claims that amount for injuries received from falling on a defective sidewalk last July.

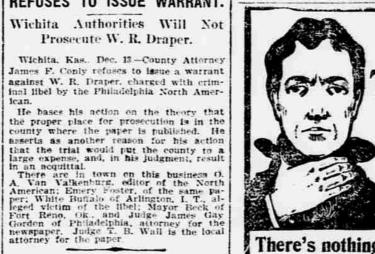
Marion County Fair Officers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Palmyria, Mo., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Marion County Fair Association held to-day the following of-ficers were elected: John W. Lemmons president; John N. Nichols vice president; George B. Thompson secretary; H. D. Thompson treasurer; C. J. Johnson, super-intendent of grounds.

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# THAT THROAT-TICKLING

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